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The  
ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
Officers and Committees  
of the  
TOWN OF MASON  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
1967

With The  
SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT  
For the Year Ending June 30, 1967

## OUR COVER: YE POUND

### *From Old Records of the Town of Mason*

1771 — At a legal Town meeting held at Mason September ye 17th Day Annoque Domini 1771 — Lieut. Obadiah Parker, modderator. Voted not to build such a Pound as was proposed in June last. Voted that it be built with stones and that it be twenty six feet square within the walls. Voted that sd walls be two feet and a half thick at the bottom and not less than twelve inches thick at the top. Voted that sd walls be six feet high of stone and twelve inches of timber on the top and the timber to be properly locked together at each corner and hewed so as to be at an edge on the top. Voted that the building of sd Pound be let out to the lowest Bider at this meeting. The building of sd Pound was bid off by Stevens Lawrence at four pounds eight shillings, Lawful Money whereupon voted that the sd Pound shall be built by the first day of June next and that he, the sd Stevens Lawrence shall then be Intitled to his pay in case he compleats the building of sd Pound by that time.

1773 — At a legal Town Meeting on Monday ye 8th day of March — Article 6: To see if the Town will except the Pound. Voted — To except the Pound.

1773 — March ye 10th — Then the Selectmen ordered the Treasr to pay Stevens Lawrence one pound ten shillings eight-pence L. money for what he did building the Pound.

1773 — At a legal town Meeting held July 12th — Article 7: to chuse a Pound keeper. Samuel Abbot was chose Pound keeper.

*Attest. JOSIAH WHEELER Town Clerk*

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Richard B. Hodges, Jr. November 1968

### **Town Clerk and Treasurer**

Charles F. H. Crathern March 1968

### **Selectmen**

Albert J. Lizotte, Resigned July 24, 1967

Cedric Valentine March 1969

Raymond B. Parker March 1970

### **Tax Collector**

Joyce H. Hodges March 1968

### **Highway Agent**

G. Porter Washburn March 1968

### **Auditor**

Arthur J. Thompson March 1968

### **Supervisors of Check List**

Sophie Rajala November 1968

Esther A. Spalding November 1970

Guy F. Washburn November 1972

### **Library Trustees**

Virginia Clark March 1968

Alma P. Valentine, Resigned March 15, 1967

Lillian Johnson, Appointed March 1969

Phyllis G. Wentworth March 1970

### **Trustees of Cemeteries**

Conray G. Wharff March 1968

Frank Newell March 1969

Lewis Jackson March 1970

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Charles F. H. Crathern	March 1968
Tracy A. Eaton	March 1969
Conray G. Wharff	March 1970

### **Health Officer**

Dr. Robert E. Wellwood (Appointed by State)	March 1969
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### **Librarian**

Mary G. Castle	Appointed
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### **Ballot Clerks**

Helvi Murto, Appointed	November 1968
Elsie Brandt, Appointed	November 1968
Chloe Lofquist, Appointed	November 1968
Mildred H. Wharff, Appointed	November 1968

### **Town Hall Custodian**

Guy F. Washburn	Appointed
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### **Sexton**

Frank Newell	Appointed
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### **Building Inspector**

Kenneth Wilson	Appointed
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### **Financial Advisory Committee**

Leland A. Wildes, Appointed	March 1968
Richard B. Hodges, Jr., Appointed	March 1969
Arthur J. Thompson, Chairman, Appointed	March 1970
Harold C. Weber	March 1968
Robert G. Marshall	March 1968

### **Planning Board**

Mary G. Castle, Appointed	March 1968
Edward L. McCaffery, Chairman	March 1969
Calvin A. Wentworth	March 1970
Aaron Brandt	March 1971
Raymond B. Parker, Ex-Officio	
Harry L. Preble, Secretary	



### **Board of Adjustment**

Calvin A. Wentworth, Chairman	March 1968
James Rowse	March 1969
Charles Babb	March 1970
Malcolm Stanton	March 1971
Harold Forrest	March 1972
John D. Paron, Alternate	

### **Police Officers**

Fred S. Gilson, Chief	Appointed
Harold C. Forrest	Appointed
John D. Paron	Appointed
Kenneth V. Cook	Appointed
Ronald Lapointe	Appointed

### **Fire Chief**

Alwin E. Hodson, Jr.	Appointed
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### **Forest Fire Wardens**

Alwin E. Hodson, Jr., Chief	Appointed
C. Murdock Dunn, Deputy	Appointed
Richard B. Hodges, Jr., Deputy	Appointed
John D. Paron, Deputy	Appointed
William T. Clark, Deputy	Appointed
Clifton W. Hastings, Deputy	Appointed

### **Civil Defense Director**

Richard B. Hodges, Jr.	Appointed
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### **Conservation Commission**

Mel K. Pfeffer, Resigned — Appointed	March 1968
C. Murdock Dunn, Appointed	March 1969
Clifton W. Hastings, Chairman, Appointed	March 1970

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## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County**

of Hill borough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in your ballots for the following:

Article 1. Town Clerk for one year; Selectman for three years; Town Treasurer for one year; Tax Collector for one year; Highway Agent for one year.

Article 2. To choose Delegates to National Conventions.

The polls to close at 7 p. m. of the same day

And at seven of the clock in the afternoon of the next day at the same place to act upon the following subjects:

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any real estate now owned by the town that has been acquired by tax sale, purchase, bequest, or gift, if they, with a majority of the Financial Advisory Committee think it advisable or take any action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date or take any action relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any obsolete Highway equipment or take any action relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will allow the Tax Col-



lector compensation for collecting the State Head Tax and fix the amount of 8 per cent or take any action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Town Charter in August or take any action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of office of the Clerk to three years or take any action relating thereto according to R.S.A. 41:16a.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to change the term of office of the Treasurer to three years or take any action relating thereto according to R.S.A. 41:16a.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to change the term of office of the Tax Collector to three years or take any action relating thereto according to R.S.A. 41:16a.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to change the office of Highway Agent from an elected to an appointed office or take any action relating thereto according to R.S.A. 245:6.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of a resuscitator or take any action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for changing the electric service entrance to the Town Hall from the front to the side of the building or take any action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to add the following sentence to Section 4 of the Building Code: All interior walls of a dwelling shall be at least one-half inch in thickness.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to delete Section 5 of the Building Code reading: "Roofs on new construction or replacement of old structures shall be of fire resistant materials" and replace with new Section 5 which reads:

No building of wood or other combustible material shall be erected, altered, remodeled or enlarged without providing firestops in every combustible wall or partition. Firestops may be wood or masonry. Wood firestops must be at least two inches of nominal thickness.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to amend all of Section 6 of the Building Code to read: Electrical wiring should be installed by a qualified electrician and shall conform to the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to add the following sentence to Section 7 of the Building Code: Additional information regarding sanitary facilities and wells can be found in Articles IV G-J of the Mason Planning Ordinance of 1967.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to add new Section 8 of the Building Code reading: No building designed or intended for public use or congregation of people shall be erected, altered or used for any purpose which does not provide exits, as described in Chapter 155 and Chapter 156, N.H.R.S.A., 1955, and in the regulations of the N. H. Fire Marshall's Office.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to transpose ENFORCEMENT Subsection 1 of the Building Code to become ENFORCEMENT Subsection 5, and delete the present Sub-Marshall's Office.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to add new ENFORCEMENT Subsection 1 to the Building Code to read: A building permit shall be required in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Sections C and D of the Mason Planning Ordinance of 1967.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to amend ENFORCEMENT Subsection 3 of the Building Code to read: The Building Inspector shall issue any and all building permits when such request is in accordance with the provisions of this Code and the Mason Planning Ordinance of 1967. The fee for such a permit shall be \$1.00 per \$1,000 of the owners

valuation of the building, with a minimum fee of \$3.00. The fee shall be payable to the Building Inspector, one-third of which shall be returned to the town.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to transpose ENFORCEMENT Subsection 4 of the Building Code to become ENFORCEMENT Subsection 6.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to add new ENFORCEMENT Subsection 4 of the Building Code to read: No building may be occupied until the Building Inspector has issued a Completion Certificate.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to change the word **Ordinance** to **Code** in the preamble, old ENFORCEMENT Subsections 1, 4 and 5, AMENDMENTS, SAVING CLAUSE and WHEN EFFECTIVE in the Building Code.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to change item designations, add new headings, and amend the Building Code as:

Article 1. PREAMBLE AND TITLE

A. Preamble. Original first paragraph.

B. Title. This code shall be known and may be cited as the "Town of Mason Building Code of 1957" hereinafter referred to as "this Code".

Article 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS Start with "All residential dwellings . . ." and include Sections 1-8 as Sections A-H.

Article 3. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT Subsections 1-6 as amended, redefining Subsection 1-6 as Sections A-F.

Article 4. Board OF ADJUSTMENT. The powers of the Board of Adjustment are set forth in Article VIII of the Mason Planning Ordinance of 1967.

Article 5. Amendments Retained.

Article 6. SAVING CLAUSE Retained.

Article 7. WHEN EFFECTIVE Retained.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to add new Sec-



tion I to Article II of the Building Code to read: All attics or confined spaces shall have access of at least two feet square.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty eight.

CEDRIC VALENTINE

RAYMOND B. PARKER

Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CEDRIC VALENTINE

RAYMOND B. PARKER

Selectmen of Mason

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## **REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN**

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Mason's existance as a rural residential community is threatened by the pressures of surrounding industrial areas. Mason's scenic beauty and charm can attract many people from thickly settled areas who then seem to want many city conveniences. Increased growth, without offsetting increases in valuations, only means more expense for present residents.

School costs, which are almost three times all other costs, should receive more State Aid. Real Estate should not carry the burden for a service which in the long run benefits the whole area. Broad based State taxes appear to be one solution.

Our revised Planning Ordinance of 1967 is designed to control growth in a manner which will maintain the present character of the Town. The report of the Planning Board deserves your attention. **The appointment of our Building Inspector gives valuable assistance to the Selectmen in carrying out the construction regulations of the Ordinance and Building Code.**

In order to comply with the Town vote to report taxes on dwellings, outbuildings and land separately, all buildings were measured and a rather complete re-evaluation was made. We have attempted to value all properties in relation to present market value. It was felt that in the past properties that had changed hands reflected market value and others which remained with one owner were undervalued.

Our Bi-centennial Celebration will be the big event of the coming year. We expect to have all the improvements that were voted for the Town Hall, Horse Sheds etc., completed in time.

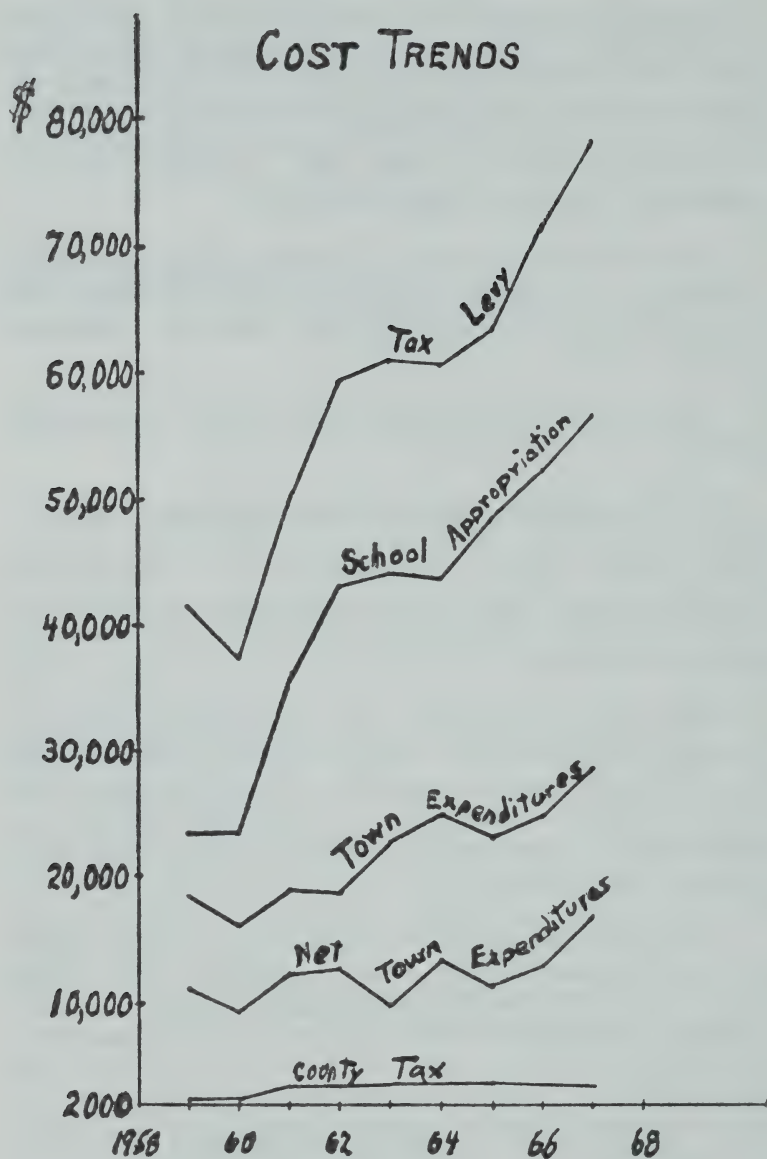
The Police Department has been increased to give better around the clock protection.

The Highway Department represents the major portion of Town expenditures. For several years Mason has been increasing Winter Roads appropriations and over-expenditures have also increased with no noticeable decrease in complaints. Control of Highway expense appears to be the major problem of this coming year.

The Selectmen wish to thank all Committee Members and Departments for the increased activity during the past year. We also extend our thanks to the several Town Residents who have voluntarily given us valuable assistance in various ways. It is very gratifying to have more residents active in Town affairs.

We hope increased Town expenditures can be kept in line with increased revenues from sources other than Property Taxes. On the following graph, the Net Town Expenditures show how well this has been done in the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
CEDRIC VALENTINE  
RAYMOND B. PARKER





## EXPLANATION OF GRAPH

TAX LEVY — Total amount of property taxes committed to the Tax Collector

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION — That portion of total School Expenditures which must be raised by the Town.

TOWN EXPENDITURES — Amount spent, eliminating "In and Out" items and Capital Expenditures which are amortized.

NET TOWN EXPENDITURES — Town Expenditures less revenue from sources other than property taxes.

COUNTY TAX — Levy by County Commissioners for County Expenses.

SOURCE OF FIGURES — Town Reports.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MASON

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and			
Dividends Tax	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,617.42	\$ 2,500.00
Railroad Tax	80.00	89.90	80.00
Savings Bank Tax	80.00	101.81	90.00
Reimbursement a/c			
State and Federal	130.00	0.00	130.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and			
Timber	2,400.00	2,561.10	2,400.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	240.00	271.00	250.00
Business Licenses,			
Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	11.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings	50.00	62.00	50.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	100.00	294.46	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit			
Fees	4,800.00	5,006.17	5,000.00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
Sale of Town Property	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes —			
Regular @ \$2	390.00	342.00	350.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$10,780.00</b>	<b>\$12,356.85</b>	<b>\$11,060.00</b>

## **PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

	Approp. Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1968
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,074.98	\$ 1,250.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,200.00	1,234.37	1,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	91.50	350.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	900.00	965.22	1,000.00
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	400.00	346.97	400.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	1,450.00	1,357.15	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,298.94	1,450.00



	Approp. Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1968
Moth Exterm. —			
Blister Rust and Care of Tree	100.00	75.00	100.00
Insurance	600.00	736.33	850.00
Planning and Zoning			350.00
Civil Defense	100.00	97.50	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	25.00	0.00	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00	600.00	600.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,000.00	\$9,422.87	5,500.00
Cutting Brush			1,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	7,500.00	10,089.13	8,500.00
Street Lighting	225.00	223.20	225.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	900.00	862.61	900.00
Town Road Aid	745.01	745.01	829.81
<b>Libraries</b>	500.00	400.00	600.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	200.00	0.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00	1.00	200.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	99.50	100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playground Incl. Band Concerts	125.00	100.00	150.00

	Approp. Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1968
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	250.00	250.00	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	102.00	101.82	102.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	312.57	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	0.00	8.13	0.00
<b>Warrant Items:</b>			
200th Anniversary Celebration	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	700.00	707.52	0.00
Repairs to Horse Sheds	200.00	18.60	0.00
<b>Payments on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	3,500.00	3,349.30	3,500.00
<b>School Taxes</b>			
Town	52,274.58		
Region	4,180.31	46,061.46	*
<b>TOTAL</b>			
EXPENDITURES	\$87,551.90	\$82,130.68	\$32,606.81

\*Amount to be determined at Regional Meeting.

§Includes Class V (Duncan) Money.

## SUMMARY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings		\$ 1,875,235.00
Public Utilities		82,107.00
House Trailers Assessed as Personal Property		7,350.00
Stock in Trade		4,595.00
Poultry		2,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,500.00
Portable Mills		200.00
Construction Machinery		2,950.00
		<hr/> \$ 1,975,937.00
War Service Exemptions	\$44,000.00	
Poultry Exemptions	300.00	
		<hr/> 44,300.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed		<hr/> \$ 1,931,637.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Appropriations Per Town Budget Schedule	\$ 26,196.83
Warrant Items 200 Anniversary Celebration	500.00
Town Hall Repairs	700.00
Horse Shed Repairs	200.00
School Appropriations 1967-68, Town	52,274.58
School Appropriations 1967-68, Region	4,180.31
County Tax	3,349.30
Overlay	1,735.07
Total	<hr/> \$ 89,136.09



### Estimated Income

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,617.42
Railroad Tax	80.00
Savings Bank Tax	101.80
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Lands	130.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,634.74
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00
Permits and Filing Fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	240.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,800.00
Poll Taxes	384.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 11,097.96
Net Amount to be Raised	<hr/> \$ 78,038.13
Net Property Valuation \$1,931,637 times .0404=	\$78,038.13

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

Title	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers, Salaries	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,074.98	\$ 175.02	\$ 0.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,234.37	0.00	34.37
Election and Registration	125.00	0.00	125.00	91.50	33.50	0.00
Town Hall	900.00	0.00	900.00	965.22	0.00	65.22
Social Security	400.00	a 321.91	721.91	668.88	53.03	0.00
Police Department	1,450.00	0.00	1,450.00	1,357.15	92.85	0.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	0.00	1,300.00	1,298.94	1.06	0.00
Care of Trees	100.00	0.00	100.00	75.00	25.00	0.00
Insurance	600.00	0.00	600.00	736.33	0.00	136.33
Civil Defense	100.00	0.00	100.00	97.50	2.50	0.00
Health	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
Town Dump	600.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
Town Road Aid	745.01	0.00	745.01	745.01	0.00	0.00
Summer Roads	6,000.00	b 3,937.35	9,937.35	9,422.87	514.48	0.00
Winter Roads	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00	10,089.13	0.00	2,589.13
Street Lighting	225.00	0.00	225.00	223.20	1.80	0.00
General Expense	900.00	0.00	900.00	862.61	37.39	0.00
Hwy. Dept.						

# **Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures (cont.)**

Title	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Library	500.00	0.00	500.00	400.00	100.00	0.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00	0.00	200.00	1.00	199.00	0.00
Public Relief	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
Memorial Day	100.00	0.00	100.00	99.50	.50	0.00
Parks and Playground	125.00	0.00	125.00	100.00	25.00	0.00
Cemeteries	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
Regional	101.82	0.00	101.82	101.82	0.00	0.00
Interest	300.00	0.00	300.00	320.70	0.00	20.70
Long Term Note	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00
Warrant Items:						
Town Hall	700.00	0.00	700.00	707.52	0.00	7.52
Horse Sheds	200.00	0.00	200.00	18.60	181.40	0.00
Bicentennial	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$27,496.83</b>	<b>\$4,259.00</b>	<b>\$31,756.09</b>	<b>\$32,944.33</b>	<b>\$1,667.53</b>	<b>\$2,853.27</b>
						<b>1,667.53</b>

Net overdraft of appropriations

- a. Social Security withheld
- b. Class V Money (Duncan)

**1,185.74**

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash on Hand December 31, 1967	\$ 9,418.00	
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00	
		<hr/> \$19,418.84
Due from State		
Reimbursement a/c State		
Forest Lands	142.06	
Reimbursement a/c Porcupine		
Bounties	2.00	
		<hr/> 144.06
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1966	1,094.99	
Levy of 1965	115.48	
		<hr/> 1,201.47
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1967	11,931.00	
State Head Tax —		
Levy of 1967	315.00	
		<hr/> \$12,246.00
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$33,019.37

### Liabilities

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations		
Soldiers Monument	\$ 29.61	
Horse Sheds	181.40	
		<hr/> \$ 211.01
Head Taxes due State	432.00	
Social Security 4th Qtr.	214.02	
		<hr/> 646.02



Balance School Appropriation —	
Town	25,274.58
Balance School Appropriation —	
Region	3,316.31
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	28,590.89
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	29,447.92
Excess of assets over Liabilities	
(Surplus)	3,571.45
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GRAND TOTAL	\$33,019.37

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library —	
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department —	
Equipment	400.00
Fire Department —	
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department —	
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
School Lands and Buildings	45,000.00
School Equipment	3,000.00
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	\$77,400.00

#### Town Owned Land — Obtained By Purchase

22a Lucy Lawrence Lot

#### Obtained By Gift

1a Veterans of Foreign Wars Lot

#### Obtained By Tax Sale

20a Robbins Lot	11a Hall Lot
12a Henry Barrett Lot	20a Jefts Lot

5a Shattuck Lot  
15a Pt. Farwell Farm  
100a Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  Interest  
Baldwin Lot

30a Foster Lot  
25a Sawtelle Lot

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## 1967 REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1967	\$	.00
Received		
Filing Fees		7.00
Dog Licenses		
66 Males @ 2.00	132.00	
14 Females @ 5.00	70.00	
8 Penalties @ 1.00	8.00	
3 Kennels @ 12.00	36.00	
1 Kennel @ 25.00	25.00	
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		271.00
Car Registrations		
20/1966	128.78	
420/1967	4,877.39	
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		5,006.17
Total Received		<hr/>
		5,284.17
Paid To Treasurer		<hr/>
		5,284.17
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Balance on hand 12/31/67		0.00

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## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1967

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes           \$ 78,046.00

Poll Taxes	396.00	
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Total Warrant		\$78,442.18
Yield Taxes		00.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 8.08	
Poll Taxes	0.00	
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		8.08
Interest Collected		15.62
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$78,465.88

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$66,057.54	
Poll Taxes	280.00	
Interest Collected	15.62	
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		\$66,353.16

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 173.72	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
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		181.72

Uncollected Taxes — As  
Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$11,823.00	
Poll Taxes	108.00	
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		11,931.00

TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/>
		\$78,465.88

## Levy of 1966

### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of  
January 1, 1967

Property Taxes	\$11,022.85
Poll Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	00.00
Additional Taxes	503.10

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\$11,605.95

Interest Collected During  
Fiscal Year Ended  
December 31, 1967

278.84

TOTAL DEBITS

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\$11,884.79

### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer  
During Fiscal Year Ended  
December 31, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$11,525.95
Poll Taxes	62.00
Interest Collected During Year	278.84

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\$11,866.79

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 00.00
Poll Taxes	18.00

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18.00

Uncollected Taxes — As Per  
Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	00.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

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\$11,884.79



## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1967

#### Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed  
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,225.00
Added Taxes	00.00

Total Commitment	\$ 1,225.00
Penalties Collected	4.50

TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,229.50
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#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 880.00
Penalties	4.50

	\$ 884.50
Abatements	30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As	
Per Collector's List	315.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,229.50
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### Levy of 1966

#### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of

January 1, 1967	\$ 220.00
Penalties Collected During 1967	17.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 237.00
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#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer  
During 1967:

Head Taxes	\$ 175.00	
Penalties	17.00	
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Abatements During 1967		45.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — As		
Per Collector's List		00.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 237.00

#### Levy of 1965

##### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — As of		
January 1, 1967	\$ 5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1967	.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5.50

##### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During 1967:		
Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
Penalties	.50	
	\$ 5.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As		
Per Collector's List	0.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 5.50

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

#### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1967

##### Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
			Previous
	1966	1965	Years
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,099.37	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes—Jan. 1, 1967	0.00	235.73	135.78
Interest Collected After			
Sale	.04	12.25	0.00
Redemption Costs	.50	1.38	0.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$1,099.91</u>	<u>\$ 249.36</u>	<u>\$ 135.78</u>

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 4.92	\$ 133.88	\$ 0.00
Abatements During Year	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deeded to Town During			
Year	0.00	0.00	135.78
Unredeemed Taxes — at			
Close of Year	<u>1,094.99</u>	<u>115.48</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$1,099.91</u>	<u>\$ 249.36</u>	<u>\$ 135.78</u>

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES  
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1966	1965
Doucette, Edwin J. & Nellie	\$ 0.00	\$ 90.13
Blood, Ernest C.	25.87	25.35
Leino, Leo & Lillian	954.82	0.00
Stuart, Catherine	114.30	0.00
	<u>\$1,094.99</u>	<u>\$ 115.48</u>

**UNCOLLECTED HEAD AND POLL TAXES**

**Levy of 1967**

	Head	Poll
§Paid After December 31, 1967		
*Partial Payment After December 31, 1967		
♣Abatement		
§Anderson, C. W.	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00

§Anderson, Madeleine	5.00	2.00
Bedard, Jean	5.00	2.00
Bergeron, Fernand	5.00	2.00
Bergeron, Lorraine M.	5.00	2.00
Cook, George W.	5.00	0.00
Cock, Evelyn M.	5.00	2.00
§Dunn, Curtis M.	5.00	0.00
§Dunn, Sara A.	5.00	2.00
*Eisenhaure, Kenneth G.	0.00	2.00
§Flagg Irving	5.00	0.00
§Flagg, Helen	5.00	2.00
§Gilson, Fred S.	5.00	0.00
§Gilson, Mary L.	5.00	2.00
Graham, James R.	5.00	0.00
Graham, Helen E.	5.00	2.00
Grant, Jean H.	5.00	2.00
Helstein, Eino A.	5.00	2.00
Helstein, Irene M.	5.00	2.00
§Leger, Armond	5.00	2.00
§Leger, Genevieve M.	5.00	2.00
·Leger, Norman J.	5.00	2.00
Leger, Elaine L.	5.00	2.00
Leino, Leo O.	5.00	2.00
Leino, Lillian A.	5.00	2.00
§Letarte, Norman D.	5.00	2.00
§Letarte, Anneliesse	5.00	2.00
Leva, Joseph P.	5.00	0.00
Leva, Agnes E.	5.00	2.00
§Lord, George O.	5.00	2.00
Lord, Hazel B.	5.00	2.00
McCormack, Donald M.	5.00	2.00
McCormack, Bonita	5.00	2.00
MacDougall, Bruce E.	5.00	2.00
MacDougall, Harriet M.	5.00	2.00
Murto, Oiva W.	5.00	0.00
Murto, Helvi L.	5.00	2.00
Myers, Henry J.	5.00	2.00
Myers, Gladys	5.00	2.00
§Pfeffer, Mel K.	5.00	2.00



§Pfeffer, Pauline J.	5.00	2.00
§Pilli, Norma M.	5.00	2.00
*Richards, Ray R.	5.00	0.00
*Richards, Constance G.	5.00	2.00
*Rines, Fern A.	5.00	2.00
SanSoucie, Edmond W.	5.00	2.00
SanSoucie, Evelyn D.	5.00	2.00
SanSoucie, Paul	5.00	2.00
§Shattuck, E. Paul	5.00	2.00
§Shattuck, Cynthia	5.00	2.00
§Sherwin, Richard A.	5.00	2.00
§Sherwin, Irene M.	5.00	2.00
§Smythe, James W.	5.00	2.00
Spooner, Oren H.	5.00	2.00
Spooner, Eleanor G.	5.00	2.00
§Tibbetts, Kenneth	5.00	2.00
Trempe, Roger L.	5.00	2.00
Trempe, Lea Marie	5.00	2.00
Valcourt, Raymond H.	5.00	2.00
Valcourt, Gladys F.	5.00	2.00
§Washburn, G. Porter	5.00	0.00
§Washburn, Liala	5.00	2.00
Wessells, James A.	5.00	2.00
Wessells, Eva M.	5.00	2.00
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	\$315.00	\$108.00

## UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

### Levy of 1967

#### Residents

*Anderson, C. W.	\$ 121.20
§Anderson, C. W. & Madeline	510.66
Anderson, Madeline	12.12
§Anderson, Robert K. & Isabel S.	181.80
Bergeron, Fernand & Lorraine M.	134.30
§Dunn, Curtis M. & Sara A.	549.44
§Gilson, Fred S. & Mary L.	145.44

Graham, James R.	363.60
Helstein, Eino A.	12.12
Ilomaki, Asser O. & Vivian M.	162.96
*Leger, Armond & Genevieve M.	181.80
*Leger, Norman J. & Elaine	359.56
Leino, Leo O. & Lillian A.	945.36
§Letarte, Norman D. & Anneliesse	674.68
LaPointe, Ronald R. & Jeanne L.	117.16
Lord, George O.	290.88
Murto, Oiva W. & Helvi L.	1830.12
§Moore, Charles J. & Sandra A.	100.20
§Newell, Frank	181.80
§Pfeffer, Mel K. & Pauline J.	622.16
§Rines, Fern A.	149.48
SanSoucie, Edmund W. & Evelyn D.	513.08
§pear, Irving & Marion R.	266.64
*Washburn, G. Porter	453.70
§Washburn, Liala	1.01
Wentworth, Calvin A. & Phyllis G.	416.12

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\$ 9297.39

#### Non-Residents

Ayotte, Donald M. & William J.	\$ 129.28
Barnes, Charles L. & Florence C.	8.08
Bastian, Leo	16.16
Blood, Ernest C.	20.20
Broadacres, Inc.	25.86
Byers, Arthur C. & Alice M.	20.20
Conant, Harold A.	40.40
Doucette, Edwin J.	109.08
Elliot, Wesley & Sylvia	16.16
Farrar, Robert E. & Dorothea K.	189.88
Garside, Cynthia W.	18.18
Hayward, Josephine Estate	8.08
Kelley, Charles E.	3.64
Kelley, Donald E.	96.96
LeBlanc, Joseph S. & Florida	17.98
Lynch, Albert W.	4.44

§McJennett, John F., Jr.	545.40
§Pearse, Benjamin	6.06
Pope, John A. & Annie M.	189.88
Porter, Donald M.	4.85
§Renard, Ronald & Emilien	3.23
§Russell, Peter	4.04
Smith, Ernest W. & Lillian C.	456.52
Somero, Oscar	64.64
§Speigal, Lawrance S.	60.60
Stuart, Catherine	101.00
Valenti, Isadore	109.08
Williams, Thurston V. & Marjorie	255.73
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	\$ 2525.61

I hereby certify that the lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1967, on account of the tax levy of 1967, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOYCE H. HODGES

Tax Collector

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## 1967 REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Cash on Hand January 1, 1967	\$ 9,608.49
Received:	
Town Clerk	\$ 5,284.17
Tax Collector	79,460.59
Selectmen	31,118.31
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	115,863.07
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Total Received	\$125,471.56
Selectmen Orders Paid	116,052.72
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Balance on Hand 12/31/67	\$ 9,418.84
Wilton National Bank	

Securities — Certificate of Deposit — B298

\$ 10,000.00

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

## Receipts

Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest \$ 111.52

Keene Savings Bank, Interest	184.76
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Peterborough Savings Bank, Interest	100.00
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Wilton National Bank, Interest	172.78
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\$ 569.06

## Payments

School District Treasurer	\$ 569.06
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## Investments

Keene Savings Bank	\$ 4,106.84
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Peterborough Savings Bank	2,000.00
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Wilton National Bank	4,956.23
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\$ 11,063.07

## STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

## Receipts

Wilton National Bank, Interest	\$ 190.66
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Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest	123.06
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U. S. Treasury Bond, Interest	125.00
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\$ 438.72

## Payments

School District Treasurer		\$ 438.72
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### Investments

Wilton National Bank	\$ 5,469.36
U. S. Treasury Bond 2¼, 1970	5,000.00
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	\$ 10,469.36

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1967	\$ 9,164.33
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### Receipts

Batchelder Lot 68 Fund (Perpetual Care)	\$ 200.00
Maude Wheeler Fund (Perpetual Care)	200.00
Mason Village Savings Bank, Interest	412.44
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	\$ 812.44
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Grand Total	\$ 9,976.77

### Payments

Cemetery Trustees, Perpetual Care Account	\$ 412.44
Mason Village Savings Bank	400.00
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	\$ 812.44

### Investments

Mason Village Savings Bank	\$ 9,564.33
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### LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

### Receipts

Town of Mason	\$ 1,000.00
Wilton National Bank, Interest	23.47
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	\$ 1,023.47

### Payments

Wilton National Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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### Investments

Wilton National Bank	\$ 1,023.47
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### BICENTENNIAL FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1967	\$ 500.00
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### Receipts

Town of Mason	\$ 500.00	
Wilton National Bank, Interest	23.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 523.89

### Payments

Town of Mason, Bicentennial Committee	\$ 500.00
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### Investments

Wilton National Bank	\$ 523.89
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CONRAY G. WHARFF

Treasurer

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## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### Receipts

Town of Mason	\$ 250.00
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### Payments

Leo Robinson	\$ 22.95	
Philip Robinson	22.95	
Michael Washburn	77.70	
Frank Newell	88.50	
C. G. Wharff	37.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00

## PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1967 \$ 61.39

### Receipts

Grace Breen for Batchelder	
Lot 68 Fund	\$ 200.00
Maude Wheeler Fund	
(Pleasant View Cemetery)	200.00
Town Trustees	412.44
Mason Village Savings Bank	
Interest	.02
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	\$ 873.85

### Payments

Derby & Little	\$ 8.93
Wirthmore Stores	43.30
C. G. Wharff	375.80
Town Trustees	400.00
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	\$ 828.03
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Balance December 31, 1967	\$ 45.82

CONRAY G. WHARFF  
Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of Cemeteries for the year 1967. My examination indicates that all receipts and disbursements have been accounted for and

that the various reports are a true statement of the financial transactions of the Town for the year.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Town Auditor

February 6, 1968

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## **REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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The Financial Advisory Committee met with the Selectmen on several occasions during the past year and participated in a very active discussion of the budget for the forthcoming year.

Due to the fact that the Town must rely mainly on the tax on real property for its income, it is not easy to meet present day needs for education, highway maintenance, and other necessary services while keeping taxes within reasonable bounds.

We hope that our advice has been of value in the planning for the current and future financial needs of the Town.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Chairman

## **REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

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### **Receipts**

Cash on Hand January, 1967	\$	169.92
Town Appropriation		400.00
Gifts		25.00

Overdue Book Fines	24.98	
Total Receipts		\$ 619.90

#### Expenditures

Fuel and Furnace Maintenance	\$ 107.23	
Books and Magazines	223.83	
Library Supplies	72.75	
Maintenance Supplies	2.52	
Postage	3.20	
Library Fees	18.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 427.53
Balance on Hand		\$ 192.37

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS G. WENTWORTH  
VIRGINIA CLARK  
LILLIAN JOHNSON

Trustees

## REPORT OF LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Adult Books Charged Out	820	
Children's Books Charged Out	3,252	
Magazines Charged Out	978	
Total Circulation		5,059
Books Borrowed From Bookmobile		
Adult Fiction	269	
Adult Non-Fiction	237	
Children	793	
Total		1,299



## Special Request Books Borrowed

From The State Library	30
From Other Libraries	26
Books Given To Library	210
Books Purchased	96

Total Books Acquired

306

Donors of books and cash include; Miss Marjory Adams, American Library & Alesco Education, Association, Mr. C. W. Anderson, Boston Globe, Mrs. Mary G. Castle, Mrs. Ella M. Cook, Mrs. Charles Crathern, Craig Fifield, Graduating Class of 1967 of Mason, Miss Ruth H. Green, Mrs. Ralph Haley, Miss Grace Ingraham, Dr. Ruth Ingraham, Miss Elizabeth O. Jones, Little, Brown & Co., Monadnock Chapter of U.N., New Hampshire State Development Program, Mr. Bronson Potter, Mrs. Raymond Parker, Mrs. A. J. Rajala, Miss Elsie A. Resor, Mr. William E. Resor, Mrs. Merton Robbins, Mr. J. Almus Russell, Mrs. James Rowse, Mrs. Richard Sherwin, Mr. Louis M. Smith, Mrs. Roland Spalding, Tommy Vittorella, Miss Margaretta R. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weber. Magazines were contributed by Mrs. William Clark, Mr. Tracy Eaton, Mrs. Ivan Johnson, Edward McCaffery, Jr., Mr. Lewis Whittacre. We thank them.

As 1967 ends we are sad to report the loss of our able helper, Mrs. Valentine. In looking back we find, in 1963, the daytime library had 5 workers from 1-4 p. m. In 1965 it opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. with 3 persons. This was to give the older school children the extra attention they needed. Now with only Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Castle available it has been necessary to open at 11 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. We know that Mason is a small town and a busy one but we can always use a helping hand if anyone has an unoccupied one—plus a leaning toward books.

We are still receiving a handsome gift from the state of

one hundred dollars worth of reference books and are now awaiting our new shipment.

The Bookmobile visits us — to our everlasting gratitude —and, though we cannot always find as many of the new books as are requested, there is much to interest us on it's shelves. We are hopeful that when the new school comes into being we shall be able to do more for our adult group and for the very young. We have, in the past, concentrated on our juniors with book report needs.

Finally the librarian, in thanking the Mrs. Boyle, Clark, Johnson and Wentworth for their multitude of good deeds is reminded of the oft-used dedication; "To-----without whose help this book would never have been written." Without these ladies our books would never be read.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. CASTLE

Librarian

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## **REPORT OF THE MASON PLANNING BOARD FOR 1967**

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The Mason Planning Board was reorganized during the summer of the year in order to execute the functions necessary for any planning board. The Board considered as its most urgent task the modernization of the Planning Ordinance of 1957. After careful study and with the professional advice of other town planners, the State Department of Resources and Economic Development, and the Town Attorney, the Board presented its recommendations known as the Planning Ordinance of 1967 to the people of Mason at a public hearing on the evening of September 13. The hearing lasted about four hours.

The Board reconvened to consider the amendments to the original proposal suggested at the first public hearing. The amendments accepted by the Board were published in the newspaper and were presented to the Town for reconsideration at the second Public Hearing held in the Town Hall on the evening of October 4.

The final draft of the Ordinance was prepared and was presented to the voters of Mason for their approval on Saturday, October 28, 1967. The Ordinance was approved by the voters on that day by a margin of almost 2 to 1. The Planning Ordinance of 1967 which took effect immediately upon its passage is presented under separate cover.

The Planning Board presently meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 in the Selectmens Office of the Town Hall. The meetings are open to the public.

Two matters are of primary concern to the Board at the present time: (1) revision of the Mason Building Code, and (2) definition of the proposed power lines to be constructed in Mason by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. McCAFFERY  
Chairman

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## **REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR**

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There has been Eight (8) Building Permits issued during the year 1967 of which Two (2) have been cancelled.

A form "The Application for Building Permit" has been drawn up and will be used in the coming year.

During the past year I have attended two sessions on the New State Water Pollution Bill that went into effect July 1, 1967. I have on file the needed information for applying to the state and am willing to help anyone who has to apply for state approval of a Septic System.

I will also be available to assist anyone in need of assistance on any building problem.

I have also been attending the Planning Board meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH B. WILSON

Building Inspector

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## REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

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The Police Answering Service is a 24 hour Service to Mason. New residents may not realize that the Fire emergency and Police Answering number is the same 878-1611. Emergency Call cards are available by contacting the Chief of Police.

As in the past the members of the Mason Police Department have attended training and educational programs, sponsored by Federal, State and Local Departments.

The weekly patrol from December to April adopted by the Department last year has been increased to include the month of November. I feel that this patrol has been of benefit to the Town as the report of the Police Department will show.

Two new members have been added to the Department, Ronald Lapointe and Kenneth Cook. With these new members the Department expects to increase its efficiency.

I hereby submit the annual report for the year 1967.

Accident (motor vehicle) .....	6
Break and Entry .....	1
Break, Entry and Larceny .....	2

Stolen Property Recovered .....	1
Abandon Vehicles (stolen) .....	2
Malicious Damage .....	2
Assistance to Other Towns .....	3
Summons Served .....	10
Dog Complaints .....	9
Dogs Missing .....	3
Juvenile Problems .....	1
Court Cases (motor vehicle) .....	15
Court Cases (other) .....	5
Court Cases (Not Processed) .....	4
Persons Held in Local Lock Up .....	2
Robbery .....	1
Drunkenness .....	2
Laurel Picking Complaints .....	2
Pistol Permits Issued .....	3
Truant Problems .....	1

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. GILSON

Chief of Police

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## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF FOR 1967

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The Mason Volunteer Fire Dept. has just ended its sixth year of service to the Town of Mason and at this time has twenty-two men on the Department.

The year 1967 has seen the start of a much needed fire station on Depot Road, which is presently all closed in. This station is being built by funds donated by the townspeople and others, also from Mason Volunteer Fire Dept. revenues as they become available. We hope to finish the station by the time of the Bi-Centennial if sufficient funds are received. No town funds have been used to build the station.



The expenditures of the Mason Volunteer Fire Dept. for the year 1967 were in excess of \$5,000, of which the Town furnished \$1,300. The balance was raised by the Department.

Two bad building fires occurred in the winter of 1967. The Robichaud house and Kivimaki house. The Kivimaki house was totally involved when the Department arrived and was lost. The Robichaud house was saved and an excellent stop was made by the Department and responding mutual aid companies. This home has been repaired and continues to be an asset to the town.

I would like to remind everyone again that the emergency number 878-1611 is available for all emergencies, Fire, Police, Ambulance or other emergency calls. If you do not have telephone stickers for each phone, contact the Fire Dept. and they will be delivered. This is no charge for this service.

Our thanks to the Towns of Greenville, New Ipswich, Brookline and Townsend for Mutual Aid response during 1967

Building Fires .....	4
Mutual Aid Received .....	3
Mutual Aid Given .....	1
Public Buildings Inspected .....	3
Homes Inspected (owners request) .....	5
Oil Burners Inspected .....	9
Oil Burners Re-inspected .....	6
Faulty LP Gas Installations Corrected .....	4

Respectfully submitted,

ALWIN E. HODSON, JR.  
Fire Chief

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the party of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 a. m. - 5:00 p. m. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material — use the ash-tray.

## Number of Fires and Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	113	97.75
Town	0	0

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD  
District Chief

ALWIN E. HODSON, Jr.  
Warden

## CIVIL DEFENSE

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The primary activities of the Mason Civil Defense during the past year have been in the field of developing operational plans for use in the case of emergency. We have attempted to coordinate the activities of all the existing town agencies to allow for effective action. During the coming year we hope to complete the remainder of the plans, and to submit them to the town for formal approval.

We have also made arrangements for the construction and installation of a three-way alarm system on the new fire station. This alarm will be used for fire purposes and for the sounding of both Civil Defense signals.

Last spring a course was conducted for Mason townspeople in Radiological Monitoring. At present there are four trained teams of people capable of detecting and measuring radiation. We are in the process of acquiring instruments for these RADEF teams.

During the past year we have also acquired supplies, equipment and materials for the town fire, police and highway departments.

Again, it should be stressed that the role of Civil Defense is advisory and coordinating, not administrative. We shall continue to attempt to help all town agencies prepare for any type of disaster.

I would like to request that anyone interested in helping in the Civil Defense Organization contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. HODGES, Jr.

Civil Defense Director

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The Conservation Commission held its first meeting in June and listed the following possible projects:

Obtaining both old and up-to-date maps of Mason.

Clearing of fire lanes.

Town recreation areas.

Methods of informing residents of needs and conservation practices.

Pratt Pond as possible recreational site.

Obtaining State Aid.

The Commission should be expanded and would like interested residents to contact the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON HASTINGS

Chairman

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## REPORT OF MASON BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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The Bi-Centennial Committee has been meeting monthly throughout the year.

The first official event of our celebration, under George Cook's able direction, was held September 13th, the 201st anniversary of Uncle Sam's birthday, with the dedication of a new 40 ft. flag pole, a Betsy Ross and an Uncle Sam flag. Town officials, school children and members of the committee took part in the celebration. The very beautiful Uncle Sam flag was designed by our talented artist, Elizabeth Orton Jones.

Considerable progress has been made in other areas such as the beautiful landscaping in the area of the common and around the public buildings by Arthur Thompson. The clearing of Wolf Rock was done by Carl Valyou and the boys furnished to him under the Federal Summer Work program. At the "Lawrence" stone, the burial place of the first white child to be born in Mason, a suitable wall has been erected and an attractive wrought iron gate has been placed. This will be one of the many historical sites to be designated by appropriate markers. The town pound, under the supervision of the Grange, has been cleared. Ray Akerman has made and installed a replica of the original gate and the Senior 4-H boys, under the direction of Carl Valyou, have agreed to restore the wall where necessary.

Throughout the three day celebration various articles of historical value will be on display. These will include; documents, photographs, antiques, etc., under the supervision of Mrs. Werner Lofquist.

Items to memorialize the occasion such as Uncle Sam jewelry, Uncle Sam figurines, and John Boynton tumblers are being offered now and will be on sale during the festivities.

The Bi-Centennial Book, one of our outstanding accomplishments, is going to press in March. It will cover the entire two hundred years of Mason's corporate history as well as prior events.

The English Department of our school, under the direction of Mr. Hebert, will conduct an essay contest in the upper four grades. It will cover subjects relating to Mason and the Bi-Centennial. Prizes will be awarded and the prize winning creative writing will be read by the winners at the Memorial Day exercises. The lower grades will portray stories of Mason's history, being told to them by Miss Jones, in the form of drawings which will be on display during the celebration.

Bumper stickers have been purchased and will be dis-



tributed by the Town Clerk when automobiles are registered after March 1.

The Bi-Centennial Program is as follows:

On Friday, August 23, the Anniversary Ball will be held at the town hall starting at 8 p. m. There will be square and round dancing under the direction of a professional caller who will bring his old-fashioned orchestra. Townspeople and their guests are requested to be in period costumes for this event and throughout the weekend.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, there will be an opportunity for family picnics at noon which will be followed by the parade at 1:30, a drill and/or band concert at 3, a BBQ at 5:30, a speaker at 8 and the pageant at 8:30.

On Sunday, Aug. 25, an old-fashioned Bi-Centennial service will be conducted at the Mason church at 11 a. m. This will be the closing event of the celebration.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Mason Bi-Centennial Committee

JAMES ROWSE

CHARLES CRATHERN

ARTHUR J. RAFTER

VIRGINIA RAFTER

VIRGINIA CLARK

**Executive Committee**

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## **REPORT OF BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

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**Financial Report to January 31, 1968**

### **RECEIPTS**

Mason Old Home Day Com.

**482.28**

Town of Mason (approp.)	500.00
Sale of Jewelry and glasses	261.75
Donation	500.00

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1744.03

## DISBURSEMENTS

Service Electric Supply (post)	12.48
G. V. Moore Lumber Co. (lumber and paint)	23.70
Charles Crathern (state flag)	7.15
Joseph Burton (loam)	35.00
Arthur Thompson	
(grass seed, fertilizer, shrubs)	96.01
Virginia Clark (stationery and postage)	10.00
Prideland, Inc. (Jewelry)	556.35
Elizabeth Jones (picture framing)	23.50
Sebastian Studio, Inc. (Uncle Sam figurines)	101.05
Flag Center (Flagpole, Uncle Sam Flag,	
Betsy Ross Flag, engraved plate)	517.00
Nordic Co. (Glasses, printed and boxed)	103.92
Bi-Centennial Book Committee	250.00
Service Charges	3.80
Checks	1.40

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1741.36

Balance on hand 2.67

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## SCHOOL REPORT

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Richard Hodges	March 1968
Clerk: Helen Foote	March 1968
Treasurer: Mildred Wharff	June 1968
Auditor: Arthur J. Thompson	March 1968

## **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Joyce H. Hodges	March 1968
Charles W. Fifield, Chairman	March 1969
George W. Cook	March 1970

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.

## **TEACHING STAFF 1967-68**

Mrs. Neta S. Frost, Principal	Grades 1 and 2
Miss Barbara F. Smith	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Virginia M. Rafter	Grades 5 and 6
Mr. Joseph W. Hebert	Grades 7 and 8
Mrs. Ann C. Fifield	Art
Mr. Clark L. Greene	Music

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

(Mrs.) Laila E. Luhtala, R. N.

## **SCHOOL DOCTOR**

Robert Wellwood, M. D.

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### **1968-69**

1968-69:

School opens January 2, 1968; Closes February 16, 1968

School open February 26, 1968; Closes April 19, 1968

School opens April 29, 1968; Closes June 14, 1968

Holiday:

Memorial Day, May 30, 1968

1967-68:

School opens September 4, 1968; Closes November 27, 1968

School opens December, 2 1968; Closes December 20, 1968

School opens January 2, 1969; Closes February 14, 1969

School opens February 24, 1969; Closes April 25, 1969

School opens May 5, 1969; Closes June 13, 1969

Teachers' Convention — October 18, 1968

Holiday:

Memorial Day, May 30, 1969

Total Number of Days	181
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Total Number of School Days	180
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Total Number of Days for Inclement Weather	1
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## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

**The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said  
district on the twelfth day of March 1968, at one o'clock  
in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to serve until July 1, 1968.
2. To choose a Clerk to serve until July 1, 1968.
3. To choose a member of the School Board to serve until July 1, 1968.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 23rd day of  
February, 1968.

JOYCE H. HODGES  
CHARLES W. FIFIELD  
GEORGE W. COOK

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOYCE H. HODGES  
CHARLES W. FIFIELD  
GEORGE W. COOK

School Board

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### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in  
said district on the fifth day of March 1968, at eight o'clock  
in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 4. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to request the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission to audit the accounts of the District as of June 30, 1968, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to convey to the Mascenic Regional District, by Quitclaim Deed, the present Mason Public School, together with the contents thereof, and all land owned by the District, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise ap-



propriate an amount of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 to cover any deficit that has occurred up to the time of the annual school district meeting, or any deficit that might occur between the time of the annual school district meeting and the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1968; Such funds to be expended at the discretion of the School Board, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Mascenic Regional School District any cash balance to include any unused portion of money raised under Article 7 above, in her hands or money due the District as of July 1, 1968 or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Mascenic Regional School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Mason School District, to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Mascenic Regional School District during the first year of operation.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 15th day of February 1968.

JOYCE H. HODGES  
CHARLES W. FIFIELD  
GEORGE W. COOK

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOYCE H. HODGES  
CHARLES W. FIFIELD  
GEORGE W. COOK

School Board

# SCHOOL BOARD ACCEPTED BUDGET

## 1967-68

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1966-67	Budgeted 1967-68
100 ADMINISTRATION		
110.1 Salaries District Officers	\$ 145.00	\$ 155.00
135 Contracted Services	159.00	180.00
190 Other Expenses	193.32	155.00
200 INSTRUCTION		
210 Salaries	24,223.61	28,160.00
215 Textbooks	417.25	450.00
220 School Library	328.67	70.00
230 Teaching Supplies	1,245.11	975.00
235 Contracted Services	70.89	62.00
290 Other Expenses	26.97	93.00
300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES		30.00
400 HEALTH SERVICES	388.33	415.00
500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	7,247.50	7,805.00
600 OPERATION OF PLANT		
610 Salaries	474.96	1,200.00
630 Supplies	298.16	234.00
635 Contracted Services	466.64	100.00
640 Heat	659.40	650.00
645 Utilities	554.53	475.00
700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	276.34	757.00
800 FIXED CHARGES		
850 Employee Retirement and Social Security	1,836.08	1,927.32
855 Insurance	477.50	475.00
900 SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK	1,542.55	550.00
1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES	25.00	
1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY		
1265 Sites	103.74	

1266	Buildings	2.11	200.00
1267	Equipment	788.75	
1300	DEBT SERVICE		
1370	Principal of Debt	2,700.00	2,700.00
1371	Interest on Debt	1,020.94	991.85
1477	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS IN STATE		
1477.1	Tuition	7,055.68	12,250.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	1,268.43	1,499.05
1478	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS OUT OF STATE		
1478.1	Tuition	10,372.52	10,800.00
1479	TUITION TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	352.00	800.00
1981	REFUNDS	73.20	
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		\$64,794.18	\$74,159.22
Balance on Hand 6/30/67		5,417.59	
		<u>\$70,211.77</u>	
INCOME		Received 1966-67	Estimate 1967-68
Balance on Hand June 30		1,449.23	**5,385.00
#10 Series: REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
11 Taxation and Appropriation			
11.11 Current			
Appropriation		52,197.46	
#19	Other Revenue	1,183.29	800.00
19.1 Trust Funds		981.72	800.00
19.9 Sale of Junk		201.57	
#30	Series: REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	5,568.33	10,979.64
31	Foundation Aid	3,746.33	9,139.55

32	Building Aid	203.01	810.00
35	Intellectually Retarded	91.36	100.00
36	Sweepstakes	1,527.63	930.09
#40	Series: REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	9,740.26	4,720.00
41.1	NDEA TITLE III	95.14	20.00
45	School Lunch and Special Milk	949.94	500.00
47	Public Law 874	5,509.00	
48	TITLE I	3,186.18	4,200.00
60	Refunds	73.20	
TOTAL INCOME OF THE DISTRICT		\$70,211.77	\$21,884.64
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget			\$74,159.22
Total Estimated Income			21,884.64
Total Assessment to Meet School Board's Budget			\$52,274.58
Balance on Hand 6/30/67		\$—5,417.59	
Orders Paid		\$64,794.18	
**minus Liabilities as per balance sheet of 66-67			

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

### RECEIPTS

10	REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	
11.00	Taxation and Appropriation	
11.10	Current Appropriation	\$52,197.46

19	Other Revenue	
19.10	Trust Funds	981.72
19.90	Other Sources	201.57
30	REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	
31.00	Foundation Aid	3,746.33
32.00	School Building Aid	203.01
35.00	Intellectually Retarded	91.36
36.00	Sweepstakes	1,527.63
40	REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	
41.10	National Defense Education Act TITLE III	95.14
45.00	School Lunch and Special Milk	949.94
47.00	Public Law 874	5,509.00
48.00	TITLE I	3,186.18

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	<u>\$68,689.34</u>
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1966	1,449.23
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	<u>\$70,138.57</u>
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# EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NET EX- PENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTION

## **A. RECEIPTS**

Total Net Receipts plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$70,138.57
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	73.20
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	<u>\$70,211.77</u>

## **B. EXPENDITURES**

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	\$70,138.57
Expenditures reduced by Receipts recorded in Item 60	73.20
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	<u>\$70,211.77</u>



## EXPENDITURES

100	ADMINISTRATION	
110.00	Salaries for Administration	
110.10	District Officers	\$ 145.00
135.00	Contracted Services	159.00
190.00	Other Expenses	
190.10	District Officers	193.32
200	INSTRUCTION	
210.00	Salaries	
210.20	Teacher Consultants and Supervisors	1,100.00
210.30	Teachers	20,343.61
210.40	Other Instructional Staff	2,780.00
215.00	Textbooks	417.25
220.00	School Libraries and Audio-visual Materials	328.67
230.00	Teaching Supplies	1,245.11
235.00	Contracted Services	70.89
290.00	Other Expenses	26.97
400	HEALTH SERVICES	
410.00	Salaries	358.00
490.00	Other Expenses	30.33
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	
535.00	Contracted Services	7,247.50
600	OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	
610.00	Salaries	474.96
630.00	Supplies, except Utilities	298.16
635.00	Contracted Services	466.64
640.00	Heat for Buildings	659.40
645.00	Utilities, except Heat	554.53
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	
725.00	Replacement of Equipment	152.07
726.00	Repairs to Equipment	11.25
735.00	Contacted Services	51.00
766.00	Repairs to Buildings	55.86
790.00	Other Expenses	6.16

## 800 FIXED CHARGES

850.00 District's Contribution to Employee Retirement	
850.20 Teachers' Retirement System	1,096.25
850.30 Federal Insurance Contribution Act	739.83
855.00 Insurance	477.50

## 900 SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK

975.00 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	
975.10 Federal Monies	549.25
975.20 District Monies	993.30

## 1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

1075.00 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	25.00
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## 1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY

1265.00 Sites	103.74
1266.00 Buildings	2.11
1267.00 Equipment	788.75

## 1300 DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

1370.00 Principal of Debt	2,700.00
1371.00 Interest on Debt	1,020.94

## 1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

1477.00 Expenditures to Other School Districts in the State or Administrative Units	
1477.10 Tuition to Other Districts	300.00
1477.11 Tuition to Public Academies	6,755.68
1477.30 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	1,268.43
1478.00 Expenditures to School Districts or Administrative Units in another State	
1478.10 Tuition	10,372.52
1479.00 Expenditures to Other than Public Schools	

1479.10 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	352.00
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TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$64,720.98
Cash on Hand at end of Year, June 30, 1967	5,417.59
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$70,138.57

### BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1967

#### ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1967, General Fund	\$ 5,417.59
Accounts Due to District:	
From State — Building Aid	606.99
From Federal Agency	154.13
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,178.71
Net Debt (Excess Liabilities over Assets)	24,314.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,493.21

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Mason School Lunch (May and June)	154.13
City of Leominster, Mass.	
Trade School Tuition	294.86
State of New Hampshire — Tuition	344.22
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	29,700.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$30,493.21
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,493.21

#### STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1 Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued	ADDITION	TOTAL
2 Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$32,400.00	\$32,400.00

3 Issued During Year		
4 Total (2 plus 3)	\$32,400.00	\$32,400.00
5 Payments of Principal of Debt.	2,700.00	2,700.00
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6 Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$29,700.00	\$29,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. FIFIELD

JOYCE H. HODGES

GEORGE W. COOK

July 25, 1967

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

### SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966		1,449.23
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$52,197.46	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	5,568.33	
Federal Funds	9,740.26	
Received from Trust Funds	981.72	
Received from all Other Sources	274.77	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		68,762.54
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		\$70,211.77
Less School Board Orders Paid		64,794.18
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1967		\$5,417.59

MILDRED H. WHARFF

District Treasurer

July 18, 1967

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON  
Auditor

July 18, 1967

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND TRAVEL 1967-68

Proportionate Share paid by Districts and State:

Apportionment based upon 50% Equalized Valuation and  
50% Average Daily Membership

	Salary	Travel
Union's Share	\$10,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
State's Share	2,500.00	
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	\$12,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Mason's Share	\$ 623.00	\$ 62.30

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### SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Original Amount \$40,500.00 — Serial Notes 3½% Dated  
July 15, 1962 — Payable Souhegan National Bank, Milford,  
New Hampshire

	Principal	Interest	Balance
	\$	\$	\$29,700.00
July 15, 1967	2,700.00	515.47	27,000.00
January 15, 1968		476.38	
July 15, 1968	2,700.00	471.20	24,300.00
January 15, 1969		428.72	
July 15, 1969	2,700.00	421.73	21,600.00



January 15, 1970		381.06	
July 15, 1970	2,700.00	374.85	18,900.00
January 15, 1971		333.41	
July 15, 1971	2,700.00	327.97	16,200.00
January 15, 1972		285.75	
July 15, 1972	2,700.00	282.65	13,500.00
January 15, 1973		238.10	
July 15, 1973	2,700.00	234.21	10,800.00
January 15, 1974		189.52	
July 15, 1974	2,700.00	186.43	8,100.00
January 15, 1975		142.78	
July 15, 1975	2,700.00	140.46	5,400.00
January 15, 1976		95.13	
July 15, 1976	2,700.00	94.09	2,700.00
January 15, 1977		47.47	
July 15, 1977	2,700.00	46.70	0.00

## STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1967-68

### ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	11	11							22
Elementary			14	11					25
Intermediate					10	16			26
Grammar							11	14	25

### ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	20.8	19.4	91.8
Elementary	23.5	22.6	96.1
Intermediate	25.9	24.8	95.8
Grammar	24.7	23.8	96.5

### ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Appleton Academy	14
Wilton Special School	1
North Middlesex Regional High School	19

Leominster Trade High School	1
Parochial Schools Outside the District	6
Private Schools Outside the District	4

### CENSUS REPORT FOR 1967-68

Census (1 day to 18 years inclusive)

Boys 109; Girls 93; Total 202

Attending Public School Within the District	92
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	38
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	9
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	4

### SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Mason Public School for the fiscal year 1966-67.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966 \$ .00

#### RECEIPTS:

Lunch Sales, Children	\$3,093.57
Lunch Sales, Adults	239.90
Reimbursements	527.60
District Appropriation	144.00
Miscellaneous Cash	369.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS 4,374.10

TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH \$4,374.10

#### EXPENDITURES:

Food	\$2,601.02
Labor	1,596.91
Equipment	23.85
All Other	135.49

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$4,357.27

BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1967 \$ 16.83

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNADETTE TAYLOR

July 5, 1967

School Lunch — Cook — Manager

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## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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To the School Board and citizens of Mason, I respectfully submit my final report as the Mason School District Superintendent of Schools. The report of the Mason School District will not include some of the items usually covered, namely, a budget for the coming school year since this will be taken care of by a Mascenic Regional School District Report which will outline this proposal.

### **STAFF AND INSTRUCTION**

Several changes in staff were made this year, all very fortunate however, and thus the school is carrying out its program in a most satisfactory fashion.

Mrs. Virginia Rafter, remedial reading teacher for two years, accepted a teaching position in the upper room to replace Mr. Gibbons, who had other plans for the current year. As many of you know, Mrs. Rafter is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and had teaching experience in Mason for five years prior to her most recent experience as teacher in the school. Fortunately, we were able to procure the services of Mrs. Lillias Johnson of Mason, a teacher with many years of experience at Lebanon, New Hampshire and Concord, Massachusetts, who filled the reading position vacated by Mrs. Rafter. Mrs. Anne Fifield of Mason assumed

responsibility as Art teacher and formerly filled that position a few years ago on a voluntary basis. With the retirement of Miss Elsie Wheeler, Music teacher, Mr. Clark Greene of Ashby, Massachusetts, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, was hired to fill this need within the school.

Even though we were very fortunate in Mason that we did not have to seek out many teachers and were successful in finding well qualified teachers, citizens of the community should be aware of the fact that the critical shortage of teachers at the elementary level, especially at the primary level, continues. At the beginning of the school year there were many more classrooms in New Hampshire this year, than last, that did not have qualified teachers. In spite of the fact that Mason is going to be part of a cooperative which will help to reduce the teacher recruitment problem to some extent, finding teachers to work in small communities in multiple graded classrooms is going to continue to be a very serious problem until the critical shortage is relieved. Perhaps the best course of action should be to make every effort to hold good staff members that are already employed by providing satisfactory competitive salaries and fringe benefits.

I have every reason to believe that the present attitude of the Mascenic School Board will be to follow this recommendation and help to simplify this very serious problem.

## **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

The Mason School is generally in good condition. Additional storage space for the janitor and Phys. Ed. storage space has been provided, bringing a little bit more orderliness to both of these equipment areas. Some funds also were expended to finish off the interior changes that were made to accommodate the kitchen of the Lunch Program.

Probably the most demanding need of the school at this time is for further development of the playground, namely, loaming and seeding, in order to alleviate the severe tracking-in problem which exists, as well as providing a more satisfactory playground area for the children.

## **COOPERATIVE PLAN**

After many years of fruitless cooperative planning, studying, and voting, everyone now knows that the Mascenic Regional School District is a reality and will have full educational responsibility for Mason children as of July 1, 1968. Citizens of Mason should be thankful that there were interested citizens of the community who were willing to devote their time and energy, not only for this study, but to the several studies that have taken place previously, finally resulting in Mascenic.

No thinking citizen, I am sure, will expect that Mascenic is going to solve all the educational problems of the children of Mason, but within the cooperative structure which is established by this organization, hopefully, education for children of Mason will be markedly improved. Certainly the biggest plus factor will be that of providing departmentalized junior high education for children of the seventh and eighth grades, a need that has existed for some time.

## **WARRANT ARTICLES**

Warrant Articles are designed to assure a school district organization through the end of June to oversee the interests of the district during that period of time. In addition, specific provisions are made for handling any deficit or balance that might occur, to transfer all Mason School District property to Mascenic Regional School District, as well as satisfactorily closing out the financial accounts of the district.

## **CONCLUSION**

The teachers of the Mason School are to be complimented for the efforts which they are making in behalf of the children of the community. All are conscientiously devoting their energies to providing the best possible instruction within the organization which exists. The efforts of the instructional staff along with those of Mrs. Taylor, Noon Lunch Manager, and Mr. Cook, Custodian, help to provide a good school program and an atmosphere that is quite satisfactory.



It has been a pleasure for me to have worked with the School Board during this past year and over the past ten years as your Superintendent of Schools. I have always found the Board to be understanding of serious school problems, sensitive to the responsibility that they have to the community and especially alert to the needs of children. Close cooperation between the staff, the School Board, citizens and the Superintendent have resulted in a most satisfactory education program for the children. Of course, I am more than pleased that two School Board members of Mason are also members of the Mascenic Board and so the excellent relationship which has existed will thereby be continued.

I am sure that the continued interest of the citizens and parents, working closely with the staff of the Mascenic District, will assure for Mason an even better educational program than that which has existed in the past and one of which all may be exceedingly proud.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH A. SARGENT

Superintendent of Schools

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## **REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**

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**Fiscal Year 1966-1967**

Mason Public School: Grades 1 through 8

Visits to School: 13

Home Visits: 2

### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**

Assisted Dr. Wellwood with physicals. 93 pupils examined.

Defects found: Notes sent home signed by the Doctor

2 wax in both ears

5 wax in right ear

1 bulging ear drum

- 3 enlarged tonsils
- 2 inflamed tonsils
- 3 inflamed right tonsil
- 8 enlarged neck glands
- 1 abnormal heart sounds
- 3 underweight
- 2 mouth breathers

Assisted with TB Testing. Heaf Test given to 32 children and 7 adults. Grades 1, 4 and 7 tested. This is to be done yearly. Those showing a positive reaction were urged to have a chest X-ray. An X-ray unit from Manchester, New Hampshire came to Appleton Academy in New Ipswich, New Hampshire to X-ray the positive reactors and their contacts. 13 X-rays were taken. No active cases were found.

Mrs. Davis, State Dental Hygienist, spoke and answered questions on the care of the teeth.

Nurse's Work Included:

- Heights and weights on all children
- Routine inspections on hair and hygiene
- First aid for cuts, sprains, bruises, scratches, etc.
- Dental care stressed. Crest Dental Program carried out. Children in the third grade received tooth brushes and paste. All children were shown a film strip.
- Titmus Vision Test given to all pupils. Anyone showing a defect was given a note advising further examinations.

Pre-School Registration May 9, 1967. 9 children registered for first grade.

Immunization Clinic was held in Greenville, New Hampshire. Many Mason children attended the clinic.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAILA E. LUHTALA, R. N.  
School Nurse.

## ACTION TAKEN AT TOWN MEETING MARCH 1967

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Town Meeting called to order at 1:00 p. m. by Moderator pro-temp, Tracey Eaton. Warrant read — articles omitted, Polls declared open.

Polls closed 7:05 p. m. by Moderator Hodges. Ballots counted.

Meeting called to order 8:00 p. m.. Warrant read. Voting results announced: Total votes cast, 153.

Selectmen — 3 years	Raymond B. Parker
Tax Collector — 1 year	Joyce H. Hodges
Clerk and Treasurer—1 year	Charles F.H. Crathern
Road Agent — 1 year	G. Porter Washburn

Article 1. Clerk was authorized to cast one vote for the following:

Auditor — 1 year	Arthur Thompson
Library Trustee — 1 year	Phyllis Wentworth
Trustee of Trust Funds—3 years	Conray G. Wharff
Cemetery Trustee — 3 years	Lewis Jackson

All officers sworn in by Moderator at 8:15 p. m.

Article 2. Town Budget for 1967 presented, \$25,196.83. 'Winter roads' increased \$1,000.00 on item by item review. Total Budget approved, \$26,196.83.

Article 3. Town borrowing money in anticipation of Taxes amended to include "to work with Financial Advisory Board to investigate borrowing and investing money and take whatever action is best for the Town". Passed.

Article 4. 2 per cent discount on tax bill if paid in 30 days defeated by standing vote.

Article 5. Sale of Town owned real estate by Selectmen with approval of Financial Advisory Board. Approved.

Article 6. Tax Collector granted 8 per cent compensation fee for head taxes collected.

Article 7. Voted unanimously \$500.00 for the 200th Anniversary Fund.

Article 8. Sum of \$300.00 for Town Hall repair amended to include additional \$400.00 for new piping of water, and necessary wiring to the Town Hall. Passed as amended. \$700.00.

Article 9. Voted \$200.00 for repair of horse sheds.

Article 10. Voted to establish a Town Conservation Committee as per RSA 36-A.

Article 11. Voted that any money received from sale of Town owned land, this year or in the future, be placed in reserve fund for erection of building for Library and Town Offices.

Article 12. Pertaining to responsibility of winter road maintenance. Defeated.

Article 13. Voted to leave all tax bills issued with breakdown of assessments to show dwellings, out buildings and land.

C. F. H. CRATHERN

Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCT. 28, 1967**

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Polls opened at 10:00 a. m. by Moderator Hodges.

Warrant read by moderator in its entirety.

Polls declared open, 10:13 — Voting started.

Polls closed 7:02 p. m.

### **QUESTION:**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

Total vote cast 125 — Affirmative votes 78. Passed.

Copies on file with Selectmen and Town Clerk  
Meeting adjourned, 7:15 p. m.

**C. A. WENTWORTH**

**Deputy Town Clerk**



# VITAL STATISTICS

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## BIRTHS

1967

Mar. 28	Christopher Robin	Charles Joseph Victorella Carol Ann Richards
May 28	Gerald Lee	Kenneth Gilbert Eisenhaure Karin Ralston
Aug. 2	Deborah Lynn	Richard Earle Croumie, Jr. Majorie Mary Ducharme
Aug. 8	Vanessa Louise	Harry Lewis Preble Lorena Ann Mason

## DEATHS

		Residence	Cemetery
Mar. 4	Harry Williams	Townsend, Mass	Mason
Apr. 20	Herbert H. Flagg	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mason
May 4	Charles Dube	Mason Newmarket, N.H.	
May 8	Joseph Benj. Beck	Springfield, Mass.	Mason
June 24	Thomas J. Breen	Groton, Mass	Mason
July 3	Elizabeth Adams Morse	Peterborough, N.H.	Mason
Oct. 22	Sherman C. Cummings	Gardner, Mass	Mason

## MARRIAGES — 1967

Feb. 10	Raymond H. Hardy Sharon Lee Smith	Fitchburg, Mass Fitchburg, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J.P. Mason, N. H.
Feb. 18	Richard Paul Dansereau Jill Elaine Gillis	Leominster, Mass. Leominster, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J.P. Mason, N. H.
Mar. 31	Joseph Brundige Rae Lee Randall	Mason Mont Vernon	Rev. Lyle Weible Mont Vernon
July 5	Peter DuBois Mahoney Rosemary Louise Davin	Shirley, Mass. Leominster, Mass	C. F. H. Crathern, J.P. Mason, N. H.
Aug. 5	Raymond George Beauregard Ann Marie Jane Rowell	Greenville, N. H. Fitchburg, Mass.	C. F. H. Crathern, J.P. Mason, N. H.
Aug. 23	Paul Hudson Sangree Marion Stevens Shippen	Winter Park, Fla. Winter Park, Fla.	C. F. H. Crathern, J.P. Mason, N. H.

# SUMMARY OF VALUATION

As Of April 1, 1967

## RESIDENTS

Adhead, Gladys			
32a. Home place	9,500	Beals, Donald & Linda G.	8,700
Akerman, Raymond & Marion, Jtly.		1a. Home place	
12a. Home place	7,300	Bell, James & Mabel	4,500
Anderson, C. W.		8a. Home place	
3a. Stone Studio	3,000	Bergeron, Fernand & Lorraine M. Jtly.	10,500
Anderson C. W. & Madeline		4a. Home place	250
12a. Home place	12,500	Mobile Home	
14a. Russell Hannah lot	140	Boyle, Elsie M.	5,900
Anderson, Madeline		3/4a. Home place	
1a. Building & lot	300	Brandt, Aaron H. & Elsie S.	12,000
Anderson, Robert K. & Isabel S. Jtly.		43a. Home place (unfinished)	100
6a. Home place	5,500	1/2 Interest Portable Mill	
Armington, Donald A.		Brown, Ellsworth & Carmen	11,000
11a Home place (unfinished)	7,200	5 1/2a. Home place	
Babb, Charles H.		Castle, Mary G.	13,000
80a. Home place	13,900	3a. Home place	
9a. Part, Babb place & shop	100	Chartrand, Elroy C.	8,600
50a. Henry Kimball lot	500	50a. Home place	
Bassett, Deane L. & Phyllis G. Jtly.		Childs, Vernon A. & Edith S. Jtly.	28,500
37a. Home place	18,000	1a. Home place	250
		25a. Beck lot	

Churchill, Raymond			
6a. Home place & Garage	15,200	Dunham, Frances E.	11,000
Clark, Wm. J. & Virginia R. Jtly.		32a. Home place	
4a. Home place	12,000	Dunham, Albert L.	100
Cook, George W. & Evelyn M. Jtly.		3a. Gravel pit	
Home place & Cottage	9,500	Dunn, Curtis M. & Sarah A. Jtly.	13,600
Cook, Kenneth V. & Priscilla E. Jtly.		18a. Home place	
37a. Home place	10,700	Dunn, Curtis V.	
Coyne, Theresa		16a. Upton lot	160
3/4a. Home place	11,100	20a. Proctor lot	200
1a. lot across the road	500	Dunn, Marion J.	
25a. Flagg Austin lot	250	80a. Home place	13,600
15a. Hodgman lot	150	Dunn, Curtis M. & Marion J. Jtly.	400
Crathern, Charles F. H. & Elsa R. Jtly.		40a. Tom pasture	
1 1/4a. Home place	8,400	Eaton, Tracy A.	
Daley, James A. & Marjorie E. Jtly.		130a. Home place	20,800
3a. Home place	4,500	95a. McLean place	9,900
Dondale, Pauline D.		130a. Russell land	1,300
57a. Home place	11,400	7a. Barnes lot	70
Dube, Charles J. & Florine		11a. Blanch lot	110
2a. M. Elliott place	4,900	3 1/2a. Barrett lot	35
Dunham, Albert L. Jr. & Rita C.		51a. Holden lot	510
1 1/2a. Home place	10,700	Eisenhaure, Kenneth G. & Karin R. Jtly.	5,300
		28a. Home place	
		Emerson, Ralph W.	
		3a. Home place	2,400

Fifield, Charles W. 3rd & Anne C. Jtly.		Gravlin, Albert C. & Viola M. Jtly.	
400a. Home place	32,300	3½a. Home place	11,800
35a. Sargent lot	350	Guidone, Helen R.	10,800
Fitzgerald, Thomas W. & Bertha, Jtly.		2a. Home place	
15a. Home place (unfinished)	6,100	Haley, Ralph G. & Elsie M.	9,900
Foot, Rev. Harry W. & Helen W. Jtly.		3½a. Home place	
12a. Home place	15,800	Harding, Harry A. & Arline E. Jtly.	6,500
Forrest, Harold C. & Hulda D., Jtly.		2a. Home place	
6½a. Home place	11,100	Harry, Ronald I.	7,100
Foster, Allen N. & Marsha L. Jtly.		4a. Home place	400
32a. Home place	18,300	40a. Kimball lot	
Construction Machinery	700	Hastings, Clifton W. & Charlotte, Jtly.	13,200
Fregeau, Alice L.		50a. Home place	
6a. Home place	5,400	Helstein, Eino A. & Irene M.	300
Gillespie, John R. Jr.		30a. Simon Smith lot	
86a. Home place	21,000	Hodges, Richard B. Jr. & Joyce H. Jtly.	11,000
Gilson, Fred S. & Mary L.		1a. Home place	
1½a. Home place	4,600	Hodson, Alwin E. Jr. & Evelyn S.	18,300
Gish, Kathleen		25a. Home place	
129a. Home place	9,100	Houghton, Gertrude	12,900
Godfrey, Alex H. & Marjorie M. Jtly.		60a. Home place	180
½a. Home place	5,000	18a. Spaulding lot	10
Graham, James R. & Helen E.		1a. Part of Blake farm	300
100a. Home place	9,000	30a. Merrill lot	70
		7a. Brown lot	

15a. McLean lot.	150	Kondraka, Anna	7,100
9a. Nutting lot	90	25a. Home place	
Hyatt, Ernest L. & Laura G. Jtly.		Lambert, Francis	5,400
55a. Home place	9,400	65a. Home place	
Ilomaki, Asser O. & Vivian M. Jtly.	13,400	LeBlanc, Elsie J. & Margaret M. Jtly.	8,900
55a. Home place		5a. Home place	1,800
Jackson, Bertha M. & Lewis B.		41/2a. Cottage, Briggs Rd.	1,000
3a. Home place	10,600	Mobile Home	
Johnson, Ivan E. & Lillian W. Jtly.		LaPointe, Ronald R. & Jeane L. Jtly.	900
1a. Home place	12,200	6a. Lot	2,000
Johnson, Rudolf H. & Neima L.		Mobile Home	
1a. Home place	5,100	Ledbetter, Lewis & Linda Jtly.	9,300
Jones, Elizabeth O.		2.4a. Home place	
23a. Home place	12,200	Leger, Armand & Genevieve Jtly.	4,500
4a. Studio	2,100	1a. Trailer home	
Kivimaki, Solomon A. & Margaret L.		Leger, Norman J. & Elaine, Jtly.	8,900
4a. Home place	5,100	2a. Home place	
Kivimaki, Toivo		Lehtonen, Arvo J. & Ethel	3,600
2a. Home place (burned out)	900	2a. Home place	
132a. Part Maxwell Farm	1,320	Leino, Leo O. & Lillian A. Jtly.	17,400
80a. Gilman lot	800	53a. Home place	2,000
20a. Manning lot	200	Poultry	4,300
1a. Spear lot	400	5a. Cottage	



Letarte, Norman D. & Anneliese, Jtly.		
10a. Home place	16,700	Morrison, William D. & Margaret S., Jtly.
Lizotte, Albert J. & Madeline R. Jtly.		102a. Home place
6a. Home place	13,400	Murto, Oiva W. & Helvi L. Jtly.
Lofquist, Werner A. & Chloe E. Jtly.		1a. Home place
28a. Home place	12,800	3a. Filling Station & Apt.
Lord, George O. & Hazel B.		4a. Garage & Display room
31½a. Home place	7,200	Bottled Gas Storage
Marlies, Michael W. & Louise S. Jtly.		Mobile Home
15a. Home place	16,000	Stock in Trade
Marshall, Robert G. & Edith M. Jtly.		Newell, Frank
138a. Home place	14,500	2a. Home place
Mathieson, John A. & Erdine F. Jtly.		Nichols, Joel M. & Gladys A. Jtly.
15a. Home place	10,800	4a. Home place
McCaffery, Edward L. & Marie A. Jtly.		Parker, Raymond B. & Joanne M. Jtly.
96a. Home place	18,500	25a. Home place
McCormack, Donald A. & Bonita		17a. Hill lot ½ interest
1a. Home place	5,200	Paron, John D. & Annie V. Jtly.
Miller, Harold C. & Lena M. Jtly.		19a. Dwelling — Valley Rd.
3a. Home place	10,300	50a. Home place
70a. Clement lot	700	Petrie, Edgar H. & Nancy G. Jtly.
46a. Bastian lot	460	110a. Home place
Moore, Charles J. & Sandra A. Jtly.		Pfeffer Mel K. & Pauline J. Jtly.
2a. Home place	18,000	20a. Home place

Philbrook, Walter H. & Mary W. 29a. Home place	10,600	Rines, Fern A. 5a. Home place	3,700
Piche, Joseph A. & Pauline J. Jtly. 17a. Home place	12,000	Robinson, Earl R. & Mary E. 10a. Home place & store	6,700
Pomerleau, Eugene B. & Judith B. Jtly. 5a. Home place	11,900	Rousseau, Robert A. & Linda J. Jtly. 1/4a. Home place	8,000
Potter, Bronson 15a. Russell, 30a. Pierce, 20a. Farnsworth lots	650	Rowse, James A. & Anna B. Jtly. 40a. Home place	25,500
Preble, Harry L. & Lorena M. Jtly. 35a. Home place	13,535	SanSousie, Edmund W. & Evelyn D. Jtly. 84a. Home place	12,700
Rafter, Arthur J. & Virginia M. 4a. Home place	13,200	Sargent, Helen 4a. Meadow lot	40
Rajala, Adolph R. & Sophie, Jtly. 1a. Home place	7,200	Sarmiento, Johnny 55a. Home place	14,500
Ravellette, William H. & Laura M. 29a. Home place	4,600	Savage, Alice 1/2a. Home place	6,800
Resor, Elsie 1/2a. Home place	7,200	Schlemmer, Albert E. & Lillian D. Jtly. 100a. Home place	12,600
Rhodes, Clinton W. & Mary A. 40a. Home place & 5a. Ilomaki land	8,750	109a. Clark place 1/2 Interest Portable Mill	5,400 100
Richards, Ray R. & Constance G. Jtly. 1 1/2a. Home place	4,000	Schulze, Barbara 12a. Home place	5,600
		Sherwin, Richard A. & Irene M. Jtly. 3 1/2a. Home place	4,000

Smith, Louis B. & M. Irene, Jtly.			
23a. Home place	11,300	Valyou, Carl & Lillian Jtly.	6,700
Spalding, Eliot A.		113 1/4a. Home place	690
2a. Home place	5,400	46a. Foster lot, 23a. Fox lot	
Spear, Alfred M. & Margaret M. Jtly.	7,600	Victorella, Charles A. & Carol A., Jtly.	5,500
29a. Home place		5a.	
Spear, Irving N. & Marion R. Jtly.	6,600	Voorhees, Margaretta	8,425
137a. Home place, 30a. Ingalls lot		10a. Home place, 1a. Childs lot	
Stanton, Malcolm & Katherine G. R. Jtly.	14,400	Walsh, Dennis E. & Regina	7,100
1a. Home place		12a. Home place	
Tarbell, Charles & Helen M.	3,600	Washburn, Guy F. & Adelphie J.	8,325
20a. Home place		50a. Home place, 2a. field	
Thompson, Arthur J. & Alyce L., Jtly	12,300	Washburn, G. Porter & Liala	8,400
1/4a. Home place		1a. Home place	
Tibbetts, Ralph F. & Alma J. Jtly.	14,200	Washburn, G. Porter	3,600
50a. Home place		50a. Camp & lot	225
Tornell, Bengt H. & Ruth M. Jtly.	14,800	25 1/8a. 4 parcels	
54a. Home place		Weber, Harold C. & Marion F.	23,800
Treble, James & Gertrude E.	2,600	9 1/2a. Home place	
24 1/2a. Home place		Wentworth, Calvin A. & Phyllis G. Jtly.	11,300
Valentine, Cedric & Alma P. Jtly.	26,100	2a. Home place	
5a. Home place		Wessells, James A. & Eva M. Jtly.	6,800
Valentine, Cedric	2,605	3/4a. Home place	
260 1/2a. 4 Lots		Whittier, Roy H. & Christian M.	4,600
		10a. Home place	

Wildes, Leland A. & Irene, Jtly.			
105a. Home place	15,300	Wharff, Conray G. & Mildred H. Jtly.	
Wilson, Kenneth B. & Florence R. Jtly.		80a. Home place & Uncle Sam	
20a. Home place	11,700	House	18,000

# NON-RESIDENT

Adams, W. Bruce		Batchelder, Raymond	
100a. Brad Day lot	\$ 1,006	10a. Pt. Stanley Abbott farm	250
20a. Reynolds lot	20¢	Belenky, Robert L.	
25a. Knox lot	250	4a. Former Brush house	2,600
43a. Pt. W. A. Adams place	430	Bergh, Earl & Gladys, Jtly.	
40a. 1/2 int. camp & Hitchcock lot	2,150	10a. Betterly lot	100
Art's Fuel service Inc.		Berry, Ralph A. & Gwendolyn, Jtly.	
1 3/4a. Rte. 31	1,000	17a. Pt. Stanley Abbott farm	200
Stock-in-trade	1,200	Bingham, Donald E. & Emily H. Jtly.	
Ayotte, Donald M. & William J.	3,200	52a. Gilman lot	520
21 1/2a. Home place (unfinished)		13a. Heald lot	130
Bagley, Annie Laurie	125	8a. Ben. Heald lot	80
21 1/2a. Bal. of Russell lot		25a. Illomaki lot	250
Barnes, Charles L. & Florence C., Jtly.	200	Blood, Ralph, Heirs	
1 1/2a. Cellar hole		45a. 1/2 int. Coffey lot	225
Bastian, Raymond & Frances, Jtly.	7,500	Blood, Ernest C.	
80a. Cottage & Garage		50a. Pt. Sam Tarbell place	500
Bastian, Leo	400		
40a. Withy place			

Bloom, William E.			
59a. Cottage & Garage	4,300	Conant, Harold A.	1,000
Bonugli, Pelligrino & Dela. Jtly.		49a. Opposite Pearse place	
57½a. Old Babb place	12,000	Conrad, James L.	1,150
Bootes, Kenneth F. & Lucille M. Jtly.		115a. Hodgman lot	20
2a. Valyou lot	200	2a. Fregeau lot	
Boston & Maine R. R.		Crathern, Alice & Helen, Jtly.	
25a. Quarry land	400	54a. Tarbell lot	540
Broadacres, Inc.		60a. Peabody lot	700
64a. Upton lot	640	22a. Barber lot	220
Butt, Isabella M.		Cheshire Oil Co.	
40a. Jackson place	4,200	Pumps & Tanks	1,500
Byers, Arthur C. & Alice M. Jtly.		Caouette, Alfred F. & Margaret L. Jtly.	150
1a. Camp & lot	500	15a. Pt. original home place	675
Boutillier, George A. & Cora M. Jtly.		67½a. #10 lot	
5a. Camp & lot	3,400	D'Arbeloff, Dmitry V. & Sybil C. Jtly.	15,700
Caron, Alice Trempe		22a. Hovey place	
20a. House	5,800	Dalton, Raymond & Florence, Jtly.	150
Cavanaugh, Wm. J.		15a. Richardson lot	
13a. Adams lot	200	Davis, John A.	
Chandler, Ralph & Catherine Jtly.		6a. Wilson lot	60
7½a. Katrinka Cottage	4,600	12a. March lot	120
68a. Richenburg lot & cellar	1,600	Doonan, Wm. H., Heirs	420
Charlton, Frances T.		42a. Hodgman lot	400
8a. Cottage	4,100	40a. Hall lot	90
		9a. Farwell lot	



48a. Ingalls lot	480	100a. 1/2 Int. Baldwin lot	500
25a. Barrett lot	250	Elliott, Wesley & Silvia, Jtly.	
10a. Walter Robbins lot	100	4a. Spear lot	400
Doucette, Edwin J.		Eddlem, Thomas A.	
1/2a. Home place	2,700	9a. lot	90
Drew, Richard		Elbthal, Arthur R. & Luisa C., Jtly.	
66a. Drew place	12,000	520a. Combined parcels	5,200
Dunklee Ralph & Abbie, Jtly.		Farrar, Priscilla S.	
30a. Part of Reynolds place	300	110a. Quarry land	1,650
27a. Proctor lot	270	Farwell, George W.	
Derosiers, Conrad R. & Anita Marie, Jtly.		15a. Campbell lot	150
2 1/2a. Home place (unfinished)	12,400	Farwell, Grover	
Earle, Joseph W. & Martha		5a. Campbell lot	50
1a. Camp	2,600	Farwell, Clarence	
Eaton, T. Archibald		20a. Walter Fessenden lot	200
20a. Goodwin lot	200	Fearson, Kenneth	
40a. Blackington lot	400	40a. 1/2 Int. Hitchcock lot & camp	2,150
65a. Sawtelle lot	650	Fessenden Companies, Inc.	
27a. Childs lot	270	46a. Farnsworth lot	460
9a. Batchelder lot	90	57a. Gilman lot	570
11a. March lot	110	20a. Russell E. Seaver lot	200
65a. Weston lots (2)	650	60a. Cram lot	600
12a. Gravel pit	120	45 1/2a. #10 lot	455
20a. Swen Johnson lot	200	6a. Hodgman Proctor lot	60
		4a. Davis Proctor lot	40



40a. Jack Proctor lot	400	Harding, William E. & Virginia L., Jtly.	125
Fogg, Elizabeth		1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. Pt. Carl Valyou land	
5a. Cottage & Garage	2,500	Hallisey, John E. & Hazel B., Jtly.	160
Francis, John M. & Marie Cecile, Jtly.		16a. Mary Reynolds lot	
2a. Home place	7,700	Hanslick, Henry J.	120
Frazer, Amelia		12a. S. Abbott lot	
7a. Land near Eaton	100	Hanslick, Roy S. & Selma, Jtly.	3,500
Farrar Robert E. & Dorothea K., Jtly.		45a. Mitchell place	50
$\frac{1}{2}$ Int. 10a. Home place	4,200	5a. Buckman lot	
16a. lot South of Cemetery	500	Harron, Ralph R.	13,300
Gailey, Robert, Heirs		1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a. Home place	
40a. $\frac{1}{2}$ Int. Morris lot	200	Haywood, Josephine, Estate	200
Grant, Daphne	5,500	20a. Upton lot	
12 4/5a. Camp & Stable		Heald, Philip C.	60
Garland, Everett L. & Francis R., Jtly	300	12a. $\frac{1}{2}$ Int. Livingston lot	
2a. lot on Depot Hill		Henderson, Robert G.	7,700
Garside, Cynthia W.	450	75a. Jackson place	
45a. Pt. Emerson place		Hendriques, Prescott	130
Cokey, Albert J. & Ruth	85	13a. Prescott lot	
17a. $\frac{1}{2}$ Int. Hill lot		Hill, Harland & Joseph, Heirs	700
Greenville Electric Lighting Co., Inc.	43,707	70a. Chamberlin lot	
Power lines		Hogen, Martin	2,030
Gerry, Edna	9,300	203a. Mead lot	
4a. Home place			

Hosmer, Augustus F. & Marjorie, Jtly.			
10a. Camp	1,600	Langdell, Kenneth C.	375
Hitchcock, Marion B.		4a. Pt. Eastman place	350
50a. Pt. original home place	500	35a. West of Miss Jones	110
Haywood, Ralph		11a. Blood lot	
20a. Simon Smith lot	200	LeBert, Harold F.	1,600
Kelley, Charles E.	90	8½a. Camp & lot	
9a. Cardillo lot		LeBlanc, Joseph S. & Florida	420
Kelley, Donald E.		41½a. Wilson lot	25
20a. Camp	2,400	1 2/3a. Hero lot	
Kimball, Hosmer, Trustee for		LeClair, Ralph E. & Sandra L., Jtly	2,500
Herbert Kimball Estate		123a. Barrett lot	
35a. Wilson lot	350	Little, Thomas W. Jr.	570
King, Chester M.		57a. Craig lot	
21a. Lewis lot	210	Locke, Winifred A.	100
17a. Coburn lot	170	10a. Childs lot	
27a. Blood lot	270	Lombardi, Daniel L.	80
Ladagard, Peter		8a. Meadow lot	580
30a. Camp & lot	1,700	58a. Hunt & Proctor lot	
LaFauci, Frank P.		Lorden Lumber Co.	
130a. Pat Tighe place	4,200	150a. 3 lots Russell-Regan	1,500
LaGasse, Ernest		20a. Larkin lot	200
25a. Ingalls lot	250	35a. Russell-Wilkins lot	350
		47a. Eli Brook lot	470
		15a. Sawtelle lot	150

Lovejoy Granite Co.			
250a. Heald Farm Quarry	10,000	Moore, John H.	300
100a. Wheeler Pasture	1,000	30a. Davis lot	50
25a. Ox Pasture	250	21½a. Pike Mowing	
130a. Parker Pasture	1,300	McJennet, John F. Jr.	13,500
66a. John Kivimaki Place	5,900	12½a. Brown place	
Lynch, Albert W.		Morse, Elizabeth A	
11a. Hurricane Hill lot	110	1a. Morse lot	25
Mack, William J. & Loretta M., Jtly.		Muhonen, Elmer	
18a. Pt. Mack farm	180	64a. Hall lot	640
Markham, John R.		Murphy, Mary E.	
14a. Pt. E. Whitaker place	140	15a. Camp & lot	4,800
McKhann, Charles F.		New England Lumber Co.	
35a. Reed-Richardson lot	350	9½a. Pt. Hodgman lot	95
Martin, Robert W. & Thelma, Jtly.		39½a. Whitaker lot	395
81a. March lot	810	Palmer, Walter B. & Violet M., Jtly.	
McKeogh, Helen		12a. Cottage & Barn	4,200
50a. Roddy, Heirs lot	500	Parker, Adelaide	
Mead, Dorothea P.		1½a. Hodgman lot	25
50a. Pt. Perry place	500	Parker, Terry R. & Grayson L.	
Medwid, John S. & Michael, Jtly.		80a. Richardson lot	800
27a. True Robbins place	270	Parsons, Ronald	
Monahan, Mary Irene		40a. Foster lot	400
85a. Camp & lot	1,400	Pearse, Benjamin	
		3a. Flag lot	150
		6a. Camp & lot	1,100

Pearse, Harry N.			
5a. Stone School & lot	13,600	Renard, Ronald & Emilien	80
Petrie, John A.		8a. Dickstein lot	
11a. Diamond Match lot	110	Reynolds, Lyle & Avis, Jtly.	400
Pfiever, Henry B.		40a. Pt. Hildreth lot	
50a. Camp & lot	2,200	Robichaud, Robert L.	
Pope, John A. & Annie M., Jtly.		60a. Smith place (Fire damage)	6,000
10a. A. house 1/2 Int.	4,200	27a. Smith lot	270
16a. 1/2 Int. lot south of Cemetery	500	Robbins, Paul G. & Addie D., Jtly.	500
Porter, Donald M.		6a. next state line	
12a. Shattuck lot	120	Roe, Eugene I. Jr. & Barbara H., Jtly.	100
Proctor, Walter S. & Letty S., Jtly.		10a. Hamilton lot	
60a. Pt. Reed Homestead	600	Roughan, Charles M. Jr.	
22a. Ingalls lot	220	64a. Pt. Gormer place	640
18a. Mary Parker lot	180	Russell, Kenneth	
33a. Webber lot	330	8a. Meadow lot	80
24a. Farnsworth lot	240	Russell, Leon	
19a. Walter Robbins lot	190	67a. Barrett lot	670
Public Service Co. of N. H.		Russell, Peter	
Power lines	38,400	1a. Nutting lot	100
Quintavalla, Guido		Ruckstul, Charles Jr.	
100a. Trull lot	1,000	20a. Ingalls lot	200
Renard, Richard Joseph & Marie Alma		25a. Ingalls lot	250
2a. R T E 124	500		

Ryan, James A.		Sodano, Guido	
10a. Camp & lot	3,200	1a. Camp lot	25
23a. Kempt lot	230	Somero, Oscar	100
Ryan, William		6a. Pt. Newell land	
6a. Camp & lot	1,100	Speigel, Lawrence S.	1,500
19a. Ingalls lot	190	150a. Barrett lot	
Schopen, Anne C.		Stuart, Catherine	2,500
1a. Brookline Rd. lot	200	1a. House on Depot Rd.	
Sherburne, Norman R. & Maxwell		Styron, Charles M. & Cora, Jtly.	17,500
G. Jtly.		70a. Arnold farm	
33a. Hemlock tree pasture	330	Sullivan, Charles B.	60
45a. Pt. Stanley Abbott farm	450	12a. 1/2 Int. Livingston lot	
Silva, Peter & Esther, Jtly.		Sylvester, Richard	600
2 1/2a. Minot place	3,300	2a. Pt. M. Elliot place	
45a. Barber lot	450	Taft, Alexander M. & Robert	100
Silva, Joseph J.		6a. Russell lot	
18a. Eaton lot	180	Tapply, William R.	110
Smith, Ernest W. & Lillian C., Jtly.		11a. Barrett lot	
14a. Cellar hole, House, 2 camps	11,300	Taylor, Hal Inc.	380
Smith, Herbert G.		38a. Morse lot	
45a. 1/2 Int. Coffee lot	225	Tribble, William D.	4,400
Smith, Louise & Doris, Jtly.		68a. Helstein place	
40a. 1/2 Int. Morris lot	200	Tufts, George & Lester L., Jtly.	140
2a. Pt. Smith place	200	14a. LeClair place	

Valenti, Isadore			
1/2a. Camp	2,700	Williams, Thurston V. & Marjorie L.	1,250
Vassalotti, Thomas Jr.		125a. Mitchell place	1,500
15a. Pratt Pond lot	150	150a. Upton lot	1,500
400a. Fessenden lots	4,000	150a. Hartwell lot	1,480
Walsh, Richard E. & Catherine		148a. S. Abbott lot	1,600
1/2a. House lot	250	160a. Boynton place	2,325.00
Warren, Howland S. & Margaret		Adams, W. Bruce 1/2 Int.	1,162.50
5a. Pt. Maxwell farm	200	Lawrence, Martha Heirs 1/4 Int.	1,162.50
28a. House & land	9,100	Morse, Elizabeth, 1/4 Int.	
Way, Philip M. & Grace G.		Rockford, Doris, Conservator	
35a. Sawtelle lot	350	The following lots:	
Whitaker, Albert C.		2a. Lawrence lot	
2a. Mill lot	100	1a. Meadow lot	
Whitaker, Robert H.		58a. Big Wood lot	
9a. Childs lot	90	15a. Walter Cummock lot	
134 1/2a. Pt. Whitaker farm	1,345	40a. Jackson lot	
Williams, Arthur Heirs		8a. Luther Tarbell lot	
4a. Camp & lot	250	10a. Blood lot	
Williams, Rhea J.		20a. Blood lot	
2a. House	8,000	80a. Prescott lot	
1a. Scripture lot	10	10a. Thompson lot	
3a. Johnson lot	30	1a. Spear lot	
		80a. Warren pasture	
		100a. Thomas Tarbell lot	



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